

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 October 03 2015 to 1800 October 03 2015



Sunset at Pebble Beach, Monterey County

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- An unseasonal low pressure system will be dropping southward out of the Pacific Northwest and into Northern California this evening. This will result in critical fire weather conditions from this evening through Sunday morning for portions of [Del Norte](#), [Humboldt](#), [Siskiyou](#), [Mendocino](#), Alameda, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Marin, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Santa Clara, Shasta, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, and Yuba Counties due to strong winds and low relative humidity. Potential impacts include downed trees and powerlines, power outages, and the possibility of fire starts and rapid fire growth.

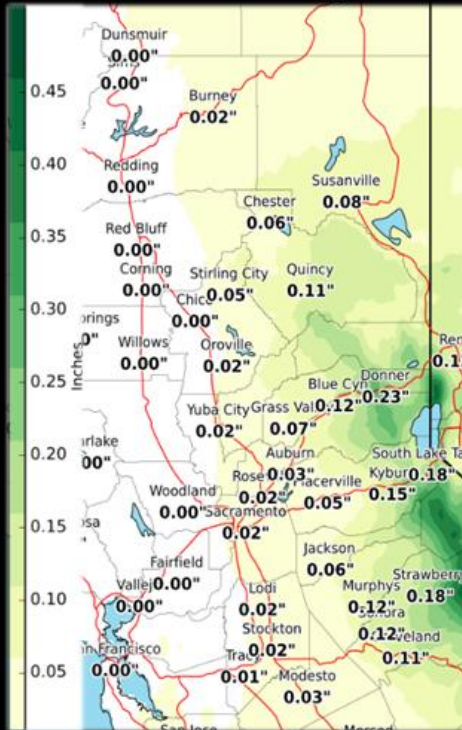
Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

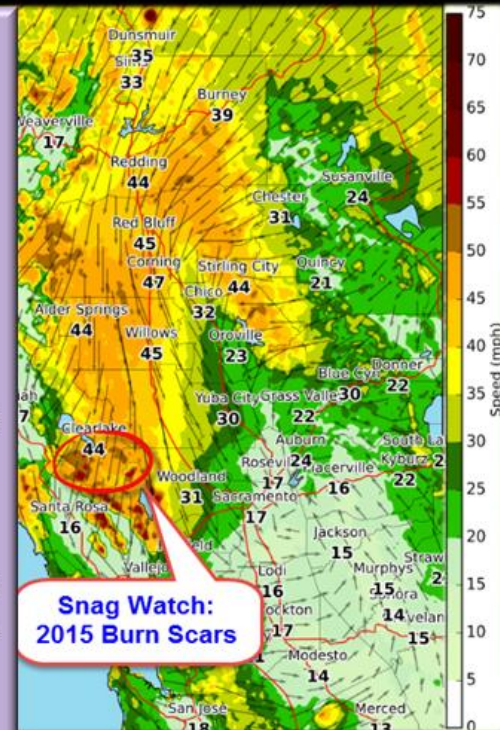
STATE WEATHER MAP

Vigorous Weather System this Weekend

Precipitation Forecast Late
today through Monday



Strongest Gusts this Evening
– Sunday Morning



Timing

This PM – Mon PM

Expected Conditions

- Showers & isolated t-storms
- Windy/Downed trees
- Snow near Sierra crest toward Yosemite
- Cooler temps

Snags are weakened trees usually assoc. w/ wildfires. Stay tuned if you have outdoor plans; activities could be impacted!

Snag Watch:
2015 Burn Scars

Last update: 6am 10/3/15



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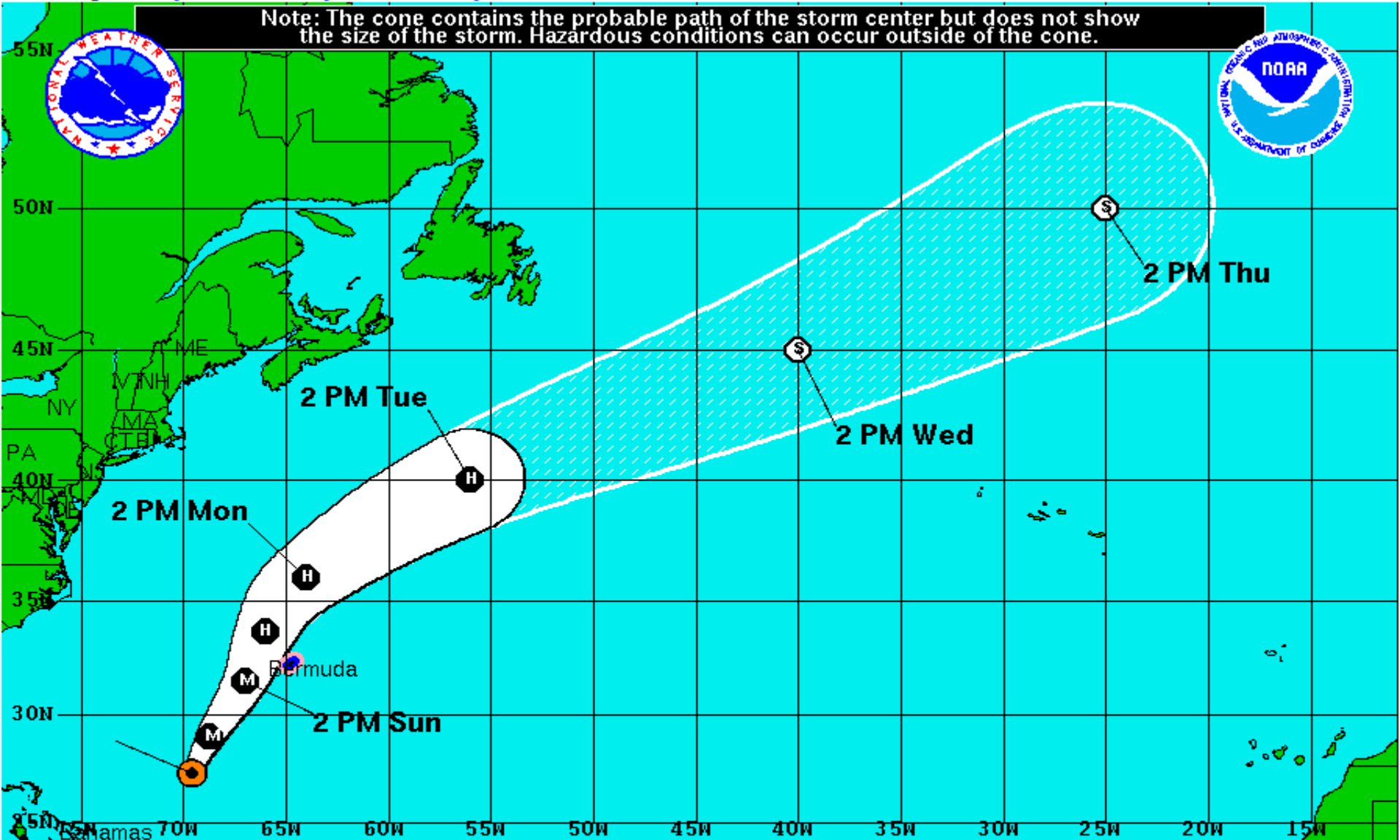
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Hurricane Joaquin, Atlantic Ocean – United States East Coast



- Hurricane Joaquin is a [Category 4](#) Hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale.
- As of [1700 hours PDT](#), Hurricane Joaquin was located approximately [455 miles southwest of Bermuda](#) moving northeast at [17 mph](#). This motion is expected to continue through tonight. A turn toward the north-northeast is forecast on Sunday. On the forecast track, the center of Joaquin will continue to move away from the Bahamas today, and pass west of Bermuda on Sunday. Maximum sustained winds are near [145 mph](#) with higher gusts. Slow weakening is forecast to begin later today, followed by steadier weakening Sunday. Hurricane force winds extend out to 50 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend out to 205 miles from the center. The minimum central pressure is [27.67 inches](#).
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- A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for [Bermuda](#). A Hurricane Watch is in effect for [Bermuda](#).
- Swells are affecting much of the southeastern coast of the United States and will spread northward along the east coast of the United States through the weekend. Even though Joaquin is expected to pass well east of the coast of the United States, a prolonged period of elevated water levels and large waves will affect the mid-Atlantic region, causing significant beach and dune erosion with moderate coastal flooding likely.
- The track guidance is now in good agreement that Joaquin will move generally northeastward between the United States and Bermuda, with a short-lived northward turn in the 48-72 hour period.
- Widespread 5 to 10 inches of rain has fallen across central and southeast NC as well as central and eastern SC since Friday. Some of the highest rainfall totals have been 16.00" at Little River, SC; 15.86" at North Myrtle Beach, SC; 15.68" at Beaufort, NC; and 11.21" at Frisco, NC. This has caused significant flash flooding, affecting homes and businesses and requiring water rescues, especially in eastern SC. Coastal flooding and beach erosion has also been reported along the East Coast, and this will continue through the weekend. Wind gusts to 62 mph were observed in Cape May, NJ and 58 mph near Big Stone Beach, DE, leading to some of the coastal flooding.
- Heavy rainfall will persist through Monday from east central GA through SC and southeast NC, where an additional 5 to 8 inches, locally heavier amounts are forecast. Several precipitation records will likely be set at the conclusion of this heavy rainfall event with some locations exceeding 20 inches. A high risk for flash flooding will persist through late tonight, with localized flash flooding continuing into early Monday. Several rivers across NC and SC will rapidly rise, exceeding Moderate or Major Flood Stage. The rivers of greatest concern include the entire Santee River Basin (Saluda, Broad and Congaree Rivers and their tributaries) as well as the Pee Dee and Edisto Rivers. Near record crests are possible at a few gauges. It will take the region several days for water levels to recede following this incident.
- A State of Emergency remains in effect for SC, NC, VA, and NJ but has been rescinded for 8 of the 23 counties in MD. The Virginia National Guard has authorized up to 800 members for response operations in anticipation of severe weather.
- The FEMA National Watch Center remains at Enhanced Watch (24/7). FEMA Logistics Incident Support Base teams remain deployed to MA, NC, and NJ. There are no known impacts to nationally significant critical infrastructure.



Note: The cone contains the probable path of the storm center but does not show the size of the storm. Hazardous conditions can occur outside of the cone.







Hurricane Joaquin
 Saturday October 3, 2015
 8 PM EDT Intermediate Advisory 25A
 NWS National Hurricane Center

Current Information: 
 Center Location 27.3 N 69.6 W
 Max Sustained Wind 145 mph
 Movement NE at 17 mph

Forecast Positions:
 Tropical Cyclone  Post-Tropical
 Sustained Winds: D < 39 mph
 S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 110mph

Potential Track Area:
 Day 1-3  Day 4-5

Watches:
 Hurricane  Trop.Storm

Warnings:
 Hurricane  Trop.Storm

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

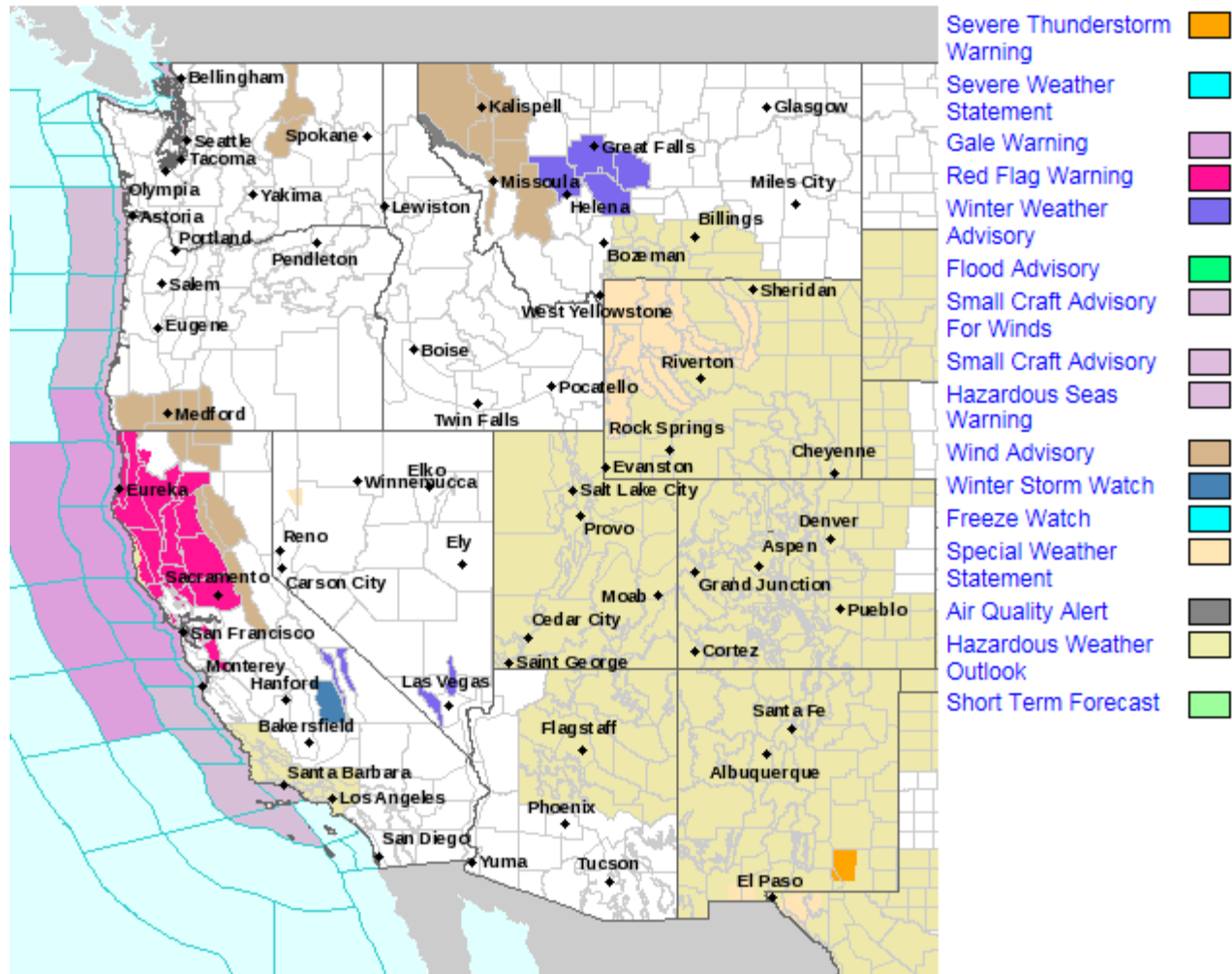
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

There is a strong ridge of high pressure aloft just off the North American West Coast today. It stretches all the way from the Alaska Panhandle in the north to well west of Southern Baja in the south. A compact but fairly cool and intense low is currently dropping southward through Oregon this morning, with the low center expected to be near Red Bluff by late afternoon and the Bay Area interior by late evening. This quick-mover will bring increasing clouds to its northeast to southeast, along with some showers and possibly isolated thunderstorms. It appears that most of the precipitation potential for Northern California will be east of a line from the Southern Warner Mountains to Lassen National Park and down to near Camino. Meanwhile, farther west in Northern California, there are some fire weather concerns. Winds on the back (west to northwest) side of the southward-dropping low will be moderate to stronger from the northwest to northeast later today, increasing rapidly mid to late afternoon in Shasta and Tehama Counties, and by early evening down through much of the Sacramento Valley and to its west into the Mendocino area. This initial part of this northeast wind event will have cooling temperatures, and not be as dry as usual in some places, but the strong winds are the key risk factor. The two most affected Predictive Service Areas did not receive much in the way of wetting rain from the system of a couple of days ago. It will stay windy through Sunday morning in many of these western areas, and over ridges in much of the rest of Northern California. The whole pattern moves out quickly and winds become considerably lighter by late Sunday. The week ahead sees gradually building high pressure that ends up rather strong. No further precipitation will be in store during the week, and temperatures will climb to well above early October normals, while relative humidity drops and overnight recovery becomes generally poor to mediocre in many areas. The upside is that there shouldn't be much wind in that coming pattern either.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

There will be little change in the weather today as one low pressure area moves east from the Great Basin into the Rockies and another low pressure area over Oregon moves south into Northern California. Maximum temperatures will remain near normal for this time of year, with mid-60s to mid-70s across the mountains and upper 70s and 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40% today. The area of low pressure will move over Central and Southern California bringing showers to much of the region from early Sunday morning through Sunday evening. It still looks as though Southern California and the Sierra will receive between 0.25 and 0.75 inch of rainfall and much of Central California west of the Sierra will get less than 0.25 inch of rainfall. Southerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountains and deserts this afternoon through Sunday afternoon. Temperatures will cool to well below normal Sunday, with valley locations dropping into the 70s. The low pressure area will move eastward into the Great Basin ending the shower threat across most of the area Monday. However, widely scattered showers will continue over the Sierra and the deserts bordering Nevada through Monday evening. Isolated thunderstorms will also occur over the Sierra and the deserts bordering Nevada Sunday and Monday. A slow warming and drying trend will occur Monday and Tuesday as the low pressure moves slowly east. Strong high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean bringing significant warming and drying Wednesday through the end of next week. Gusty offshore winds will surface across much of Southern California Thursday night through Friday afternoon.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 3rd 2015 at 6:26:09 pm MDT



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SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, Northern California AREA

Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties

Location: Bottle Rock Road x Glenbrook Road, Northwest of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/12/15 at 1325

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [10/03/15 at 1702 hours](#):

- 76,067 Acres, 97% Contained
- Structures Damaged: 41 Single Residences, 7 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 45 Other Minor Structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1,280 Single Residences, 27 Multiple Residences, 66 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 585 Other Minor Structures
- Four (4) civilian deaths have been confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch via Lake County Sheriff's Department. Cause of death to be determined.
- Local Government Resources: 2 engines, 3 watertenders assigned
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.

Proclamations

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of California and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the Valley Fire (Lake County) and the Butte Fire (Calaveras County) for (IA) Individual Assistance.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Sonoma County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with requests for CDAA and all available forms of Federal Disaster Assistance and a Presidential Declaration.
- Public Health Local Emergency was made to facilitate request for debris removal assistance.
- California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding has been approved for Lake and Napa Counties.
- A Proclamation from Napa County has been received declaring a local emergency due to the ongoing Valley Fire and it will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors on 9/22/15
- Public Health Local Emergency proclamation was amended to enable "sweep" of properties for initial rapid removal of hazardous materials.

Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Shelters

- American Red Cross (ARC) and the Department of Social Services (CDSS) activated the Mass Care and Sheltering Task Force (EF-06) to identify long term planning, resources, address unmet needs and solutions for displaced persons and evacuees. The Napa County Fairgrounds and Clearlake Senior Community Center temporary shelters for Valley Fire evacuees closed on 09/24/15. Those needing shelter services will be redirected to other ARC shelters, while the ARC begins efforts to address long-term needs of the Lake County community.

Lake County:

- Grace Evangelical Free Church, 6716 Live Oak Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451. Midnight Shelter Count: 4
- Hidden Valley Lake RV Park, 19234 Hidden Valley Lake Road Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467. Midnight Population Count: 85
- Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1111 Park Way, Lakeport, CA 95453. Midnight Shelter Count: 2
- Twin Pine Casino, 22223 Hwy 29, Middletown, CA 95461. Midnight Shelter Count: 7
- Moose Lodge 2284, 15900 E Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423. ***Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 30
- Mendocino County: BuShay Campground, Ukiah, CA 95482; ***Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 16

Community Care Licensing Facilities Impacted:

- Currently there are 5 facilities impacted by the Valley Fire. One facility has burned down.

Animal Shelters

- Middletown Animal Hospital, 21503 CA-29, Middletown, CA 94561 (Can accommodate small animals)
- Lake County Animal Care and Control, 4949 Helbush Road, Lakeport, CA 95453 (Open 0800-1700; hours to change daily)
- Cole Creek Equestrian Center, 4965 Steelhead Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Emergency housing for animals)
- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network. The information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>.
- Sunrise Horse Rescue, 1098 Lodi Lane, Saint Helena, CA 94574.
- Sonoma County CHANGE Program, 1400 N Dutton Ave, Suite 17, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

Recovery Activities:

- Recovery activities will be reported as significant changes to information occurs.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [10/03/15 at 1748 hours](#):

- 151,623 Acres, [89% Contained](#)
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other Minor Structures

Activations

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.

Road Closures

- Area closure in effect for National Forrest System lands with the Hume Lake Ranger District.
- Areas open to residents only: Goins Ranch, Hart Meadows, Big Meadow, Kennedy Meadow, Kings Lodge, Crabtree, Hume Lake and Sequoia Lakes.
- Road closure remains in effect for State Route 180, 17 miles west of General Grant Grove at Dunlap Road.

SITUATION SUMMARY

NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

California National Guard:

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 10/01/15 at 0700 hours:

Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15835

- 4 Type-2 twenty person handcrews have been assigned to train for statewide fire responses

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-18600 10/2/2015 1609 hours:** Yolo County Sheriff requested dive team assistance in locating human remains located adjacent to the Sacramento Yacht Club in West Sacramento. The Sacramento DART group will be supporting this mission. Yolo County Sheriff's Office has scheduled dive operations for Sunday, 10/04/15. **Mission Ongoing**



Mission:

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